

## **IPMBA Police Cyclist Course**

**May 7 - 10, 2013**

**Mill Creek, WA**

**Where ::** Mill Creek Police Department

**Schedule ::** Class will begin at 0800 on 05/07/13. All participants will be provided with all necessary paperwork to include an equipment inventory prior to the start of the course.

**Instructor ::** Officer Mike Harris, IPMBA PCI #1125

**Tuition ::** \$40

**Registration ::** Officer Mike Harris  
[120@cityofmillcreek.com](mailto:120@cityofmillcreek.com)

**Description ::** Proper training is essential to an officer's on-the-job performance and safety. It is also critical in reducing liability. This course combines Emergency Vehicle Operations for bike officers with patrol procedures, tactics, night operations, basic maintenance, and more. Designed to enable officers to concentrate on their duties, not their riding, the PC Course is centered on skill development for braking, dynamic mounts and dismounts, curb/stair ascents and descents, obstacle avoidance, and slow speed and balance. Other topics include basic fitness and nutrition, clothing and personal protective equipment, patrol procedures and tactics, and equipment selection. Through lectures, skill stations, and scenarios, officers learn ways to maximize their effectiveness within the communities they serve. Bicycle-specific firearms training can be added as an optional unit of instruction.

**Prerequisites:** Applicants must be law enforcement officers currently assigned to bike patrol, officers applying to become members of a bike unit, or members of a department considering use of the bicycle.

**Course Length:** minimum 32 hours

**Required Equipment:** Contact Officer Harris for Information

**Testing Procedure:** written & on-bike

**Certification:** IPMBA Certification is available to qualified personnel who successfully complete the practical test, earn a score of 76% or better on the written test, become members of IPMBA, and submit applications for certification accompanied by the appropriate fee.